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OF OCTOBER 13: LE FIGARO ARTICLE

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1. IN RESPECT TO WORK OF FOURTH COMMISSION, LE FIGARO
ARTICLE OF OCTOBER 14 SAYS UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON,
"IN ANSWERING A QUESTION, DID NOT EVEN DECLARE HIMSELF
HOSTILE TO A DISCUSSION OF THE REFORM OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM BY THE FOURTH COMMISSION
(FINANCIAL PROBLEMS)."

2. VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE REPORTED
REFTEL SHOWS THAT UNDER SECRETARY NEVER MENTIONED
MONETARY "REFORM". WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING FINANCIAL
COMMISSION INEVITABLY WOULD DISCUSS
"MONETARY MATTERS", HE EMPHASIZED THESE WOULD BE
THOSE "THAT EVOLVE OUT OF OUR CONSIDERATION OF
PROBLEMS OF ENERGY, DEVELOPMENT, AND RAW MATERIALS."
UNDER SECRETARY EMPHASIZED "WE ARE ALL AWARE, I
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THINK, OF IMPORTANCE OF NOTINFRINGING ON THE PROPER

AREAS OF COMPETENCE OF EXISTING INSTITUTIONS--THHE
IBRD, THE IMF--AND THERE IS NO INTENT TO TAKE OVER
ANY RESPONSIBILITIES THAT ARE PROPERLY IN THAT AREA."
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